MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
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Maine Water Well Commission
18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Bldg., Rm 109, Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:
Dwight Doughty
    Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson
David Braley
    Hydrogeologist, MeCDC
Daniel Locke
    Hydrogeologist, MGS
Frank Hegarty
    Master Well Driller
Glenn Dyer
    Master Well Driller
Joe Gallant
    Master Well Driller
Mike Otley
    Public Member

Guests:
Debbie Dyer
    Public
Delwin Philbrick
    Well Driller
Chris Halstead
    Earth Resources Director, MGS

Minutes Prepared By:
Tina Lemieux
    DWP Licensing Clerk, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:02 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from October 9, 2019, meeting.

❖ MOTION: Joe Gallant 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: 6 members voted, 1 abstained

Exam Applications:

THOMAS OGDEN – CANDIDATE, Master Pump Installer Exam Application; APPROVED

Motion to approve candidate to sit for the Master Pump Installer Exam

❖ MOTION: Joe Gallant 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: unanimous

Specialty Well Applications:

NONE
SWA In-House Approvals:
CIVIELLO-LORD_SWA

Other Business:

1. Chris Halstead – Earth Resources Director, MGS; digital database for well logs
   a. Introduced database via projector presentation

Complaints:

1. ABBOTT-GALLANT – complaint, received 11-7-19; open
   a. Investigate allegations against O’Connor/Libby
   b. Send a letter to notify parties of review at December meeting

Motion table until December meeting and hear from well driller.
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

2. LOCKE-OCONNOR – complaint, received 9-7-19; closed
   a. Investigate allegations against O’Connor/Libby
   b. Dwight Doughty, Chair MWWC, will make phone inquiries to parties involved
   c. Inquiries determined the drilling was for non-drinking water well
   d. Suspension is concluded but has not sent exam application to get license

Motion for Chair of MWWC to contact Rock Libby to explain about filing well logs recent complaint filed
   ❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty 2nd: Joe Gallant VOTE: Unanimous

3. CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, received 1-7-19; open
   a. Viewed several videos of well leak, courtesy David Philbrook, MWWC Inspector
   b. Highly fractured rock and inconclusive where leaking from

Motion to perform water test, if no detections then case closed, if contaminants found, specifically E. coli/coliforms, case continue open.
   ❖ MOTION: Joe Gallant 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to adjourn.
   ❖ MOTION: Joe Gallant 2nd: Glenn Dyer VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURN: 11:35 AM